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Lorain Harbor CDF



Project Features

- Lorain Harbor CDF is an in-lake facility attached to land in Lorain, OH. The CDF is located on the lake side of the east breakwater shorearm.
- Navigation Project Served: Lorain Harbor
- The CDF was constructed in 1977 under authority from Section 123 and has less than one year of capacity remaining; a berm was recently constructed to provide this capacity.
- Lorain Harbor CDF has an area of 58 acres, has a total capacity of 1,850,000 cubic yards, and receives about 120,000 cubic yards every 1-2 years.
- Recent testing and analysis have indicated that harbor sediments are now clean enough for open lake placement; as a result, the future use of the CDF may be very limited since open lake placement will likely be the placement option used.
- The CDF is owned by the City of Lorain, OH and is operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Beneficial Use Information

- The material in this site has a mixed grain size.
- Direct transportation access to the CDF is available via road and water in addition to possible transportation access by rail within one mile of the site.
- The US Army Corps of Engineers has the authority to remove or sell material from this CDF. Interested parties can contact Craig Forget at craig.m.forget@usace.army.mil.

Post Closure Use

- The post closure use of Lorain Harbor CDF is intended for park or recreational use.